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Sub-5 nm single crystalline organic p-n heterojunctions

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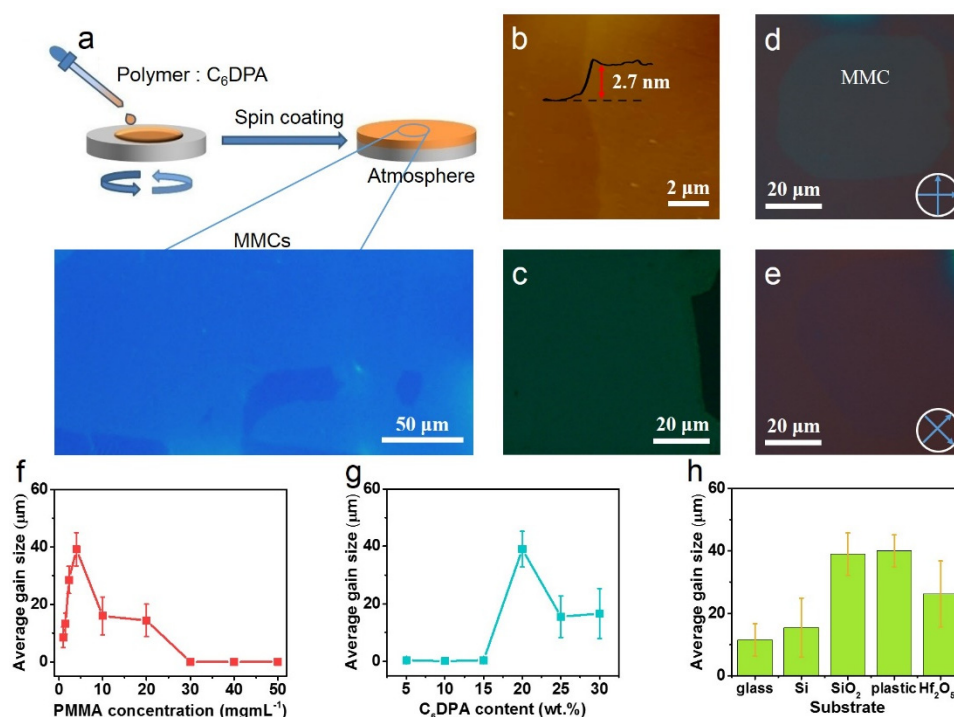
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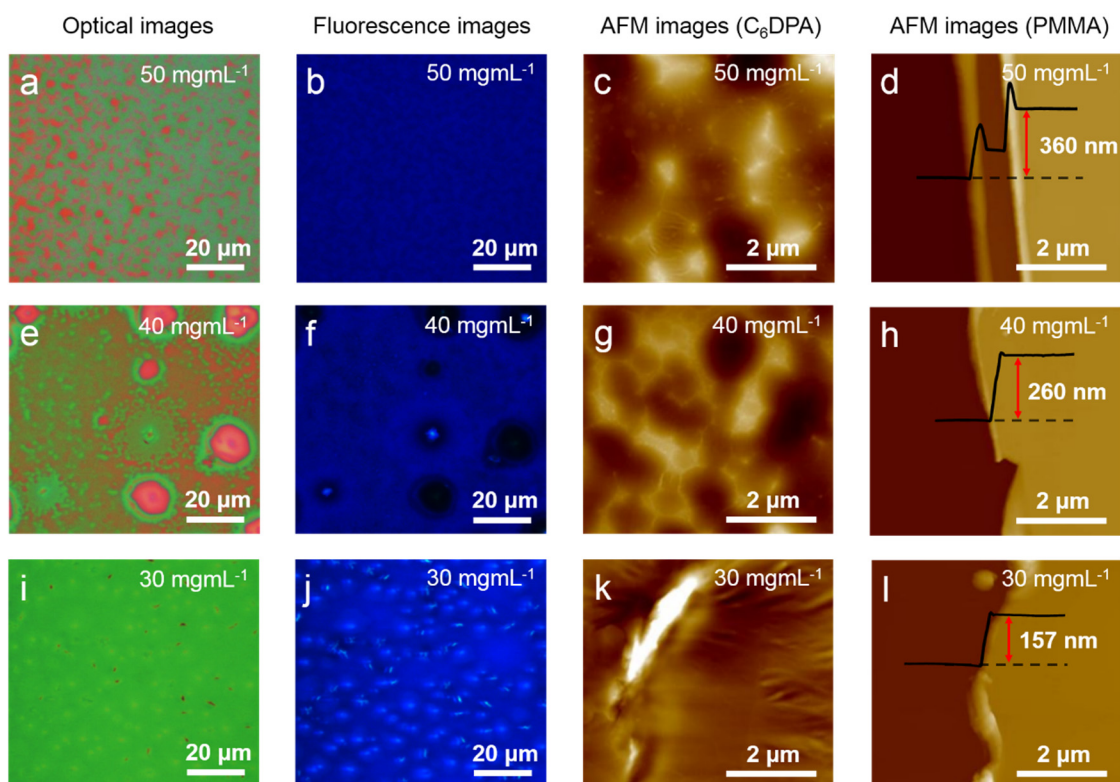
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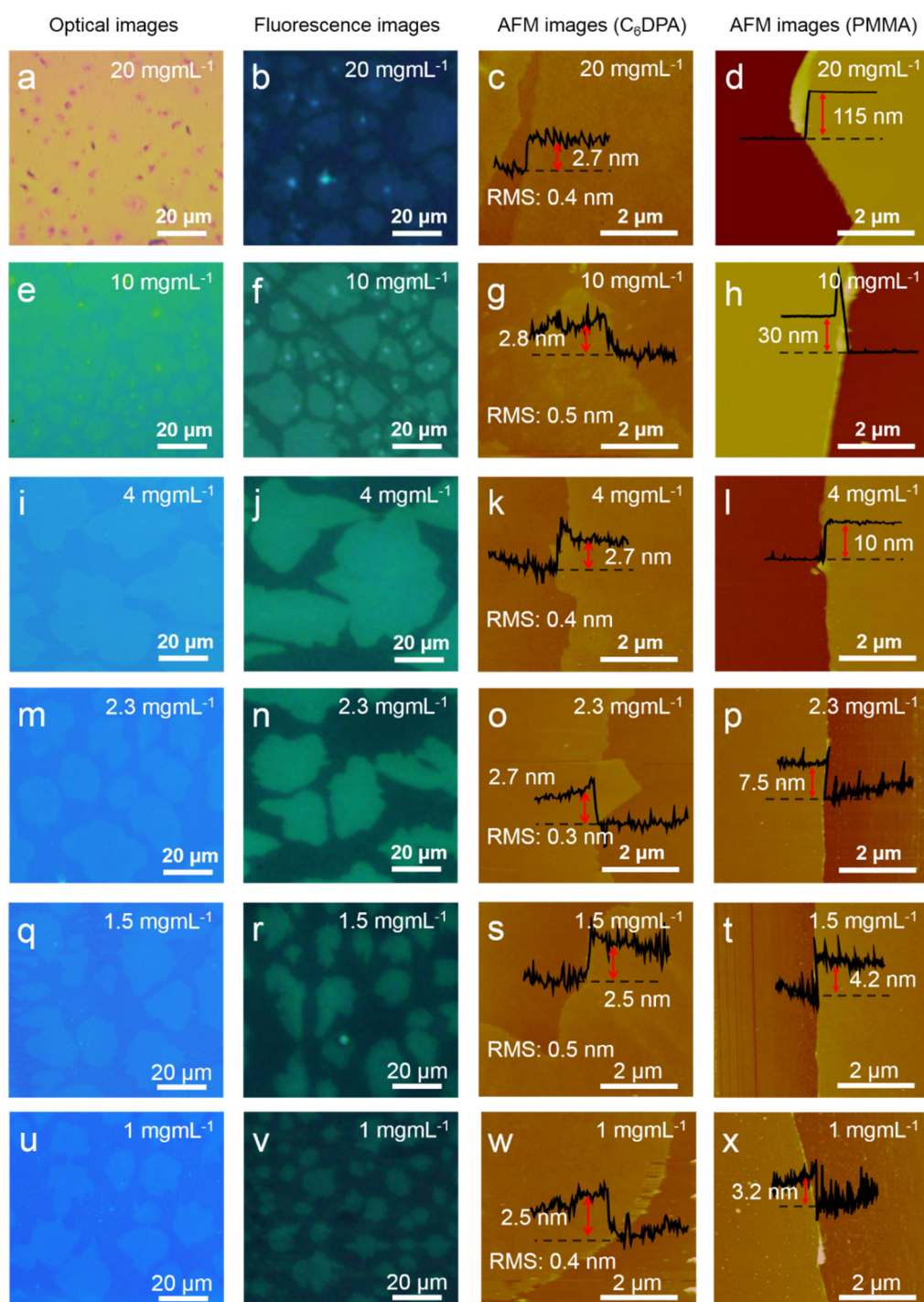
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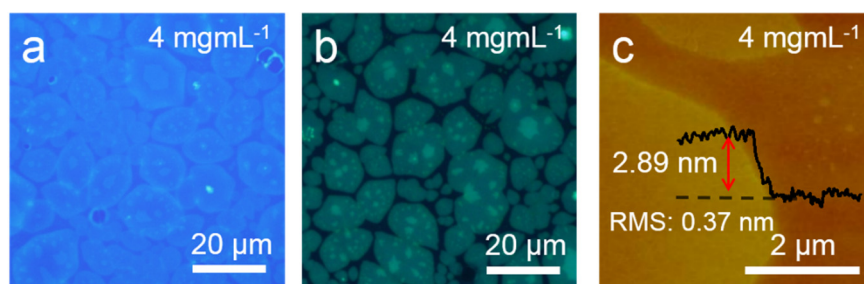
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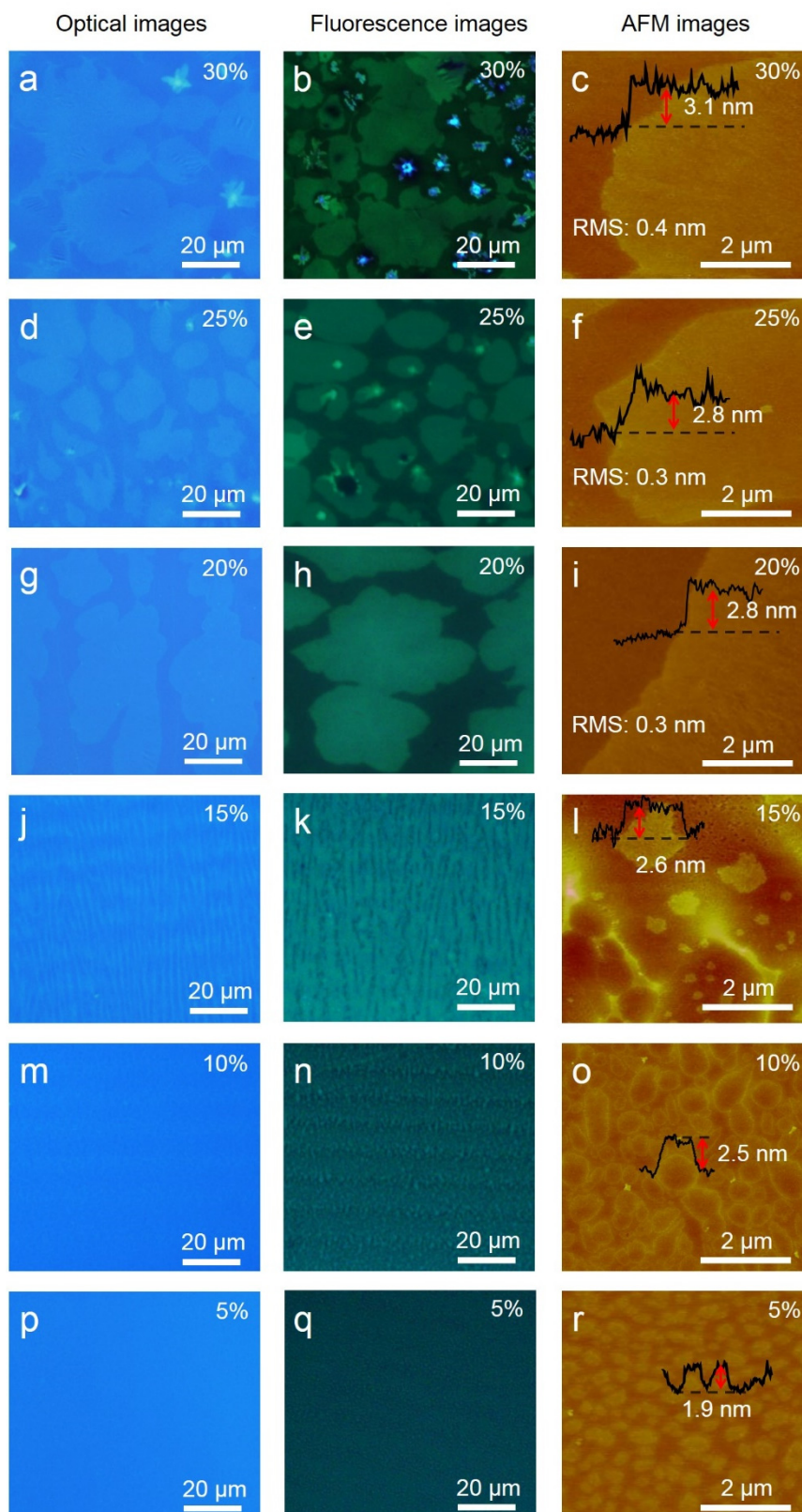
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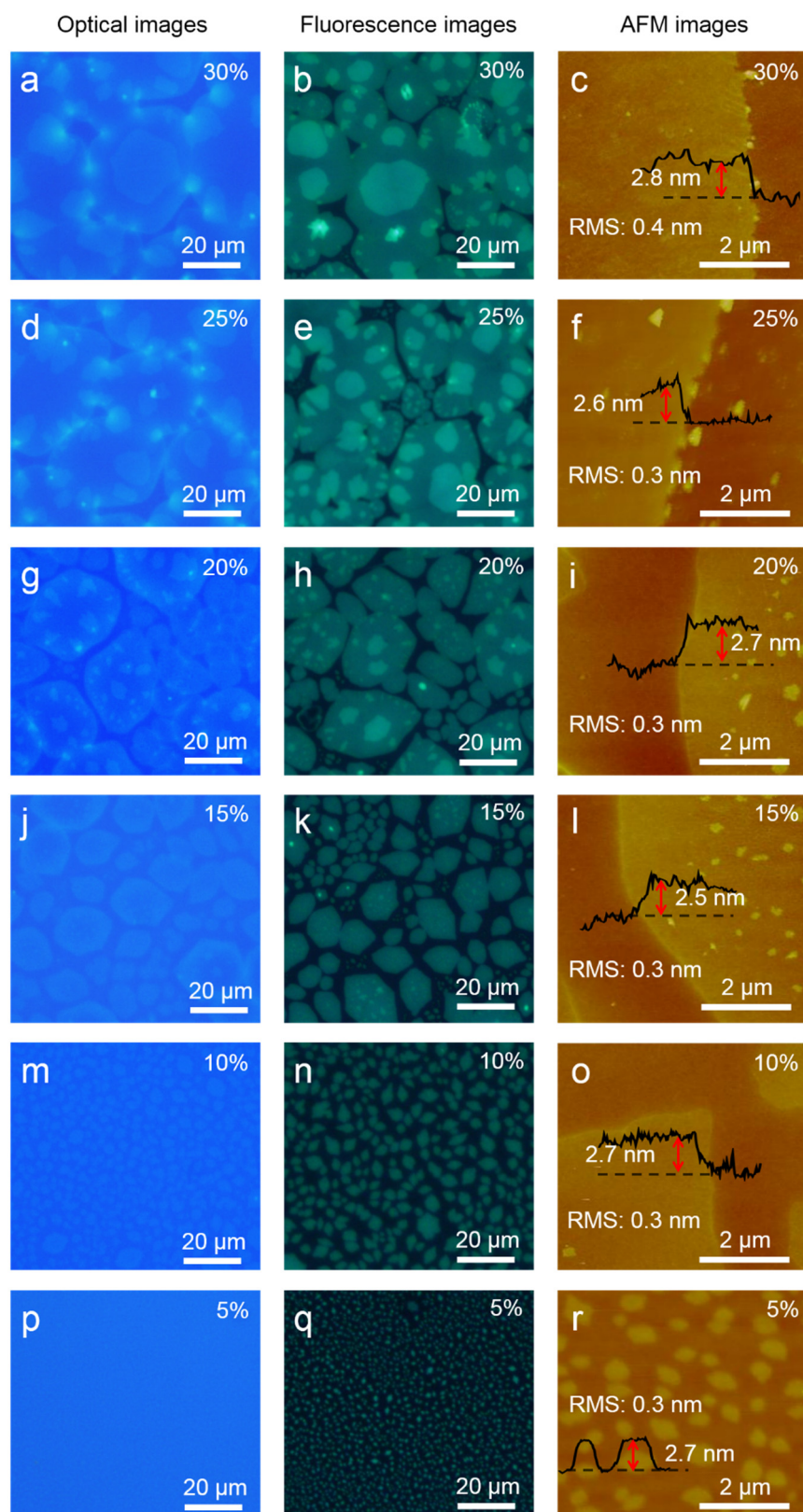
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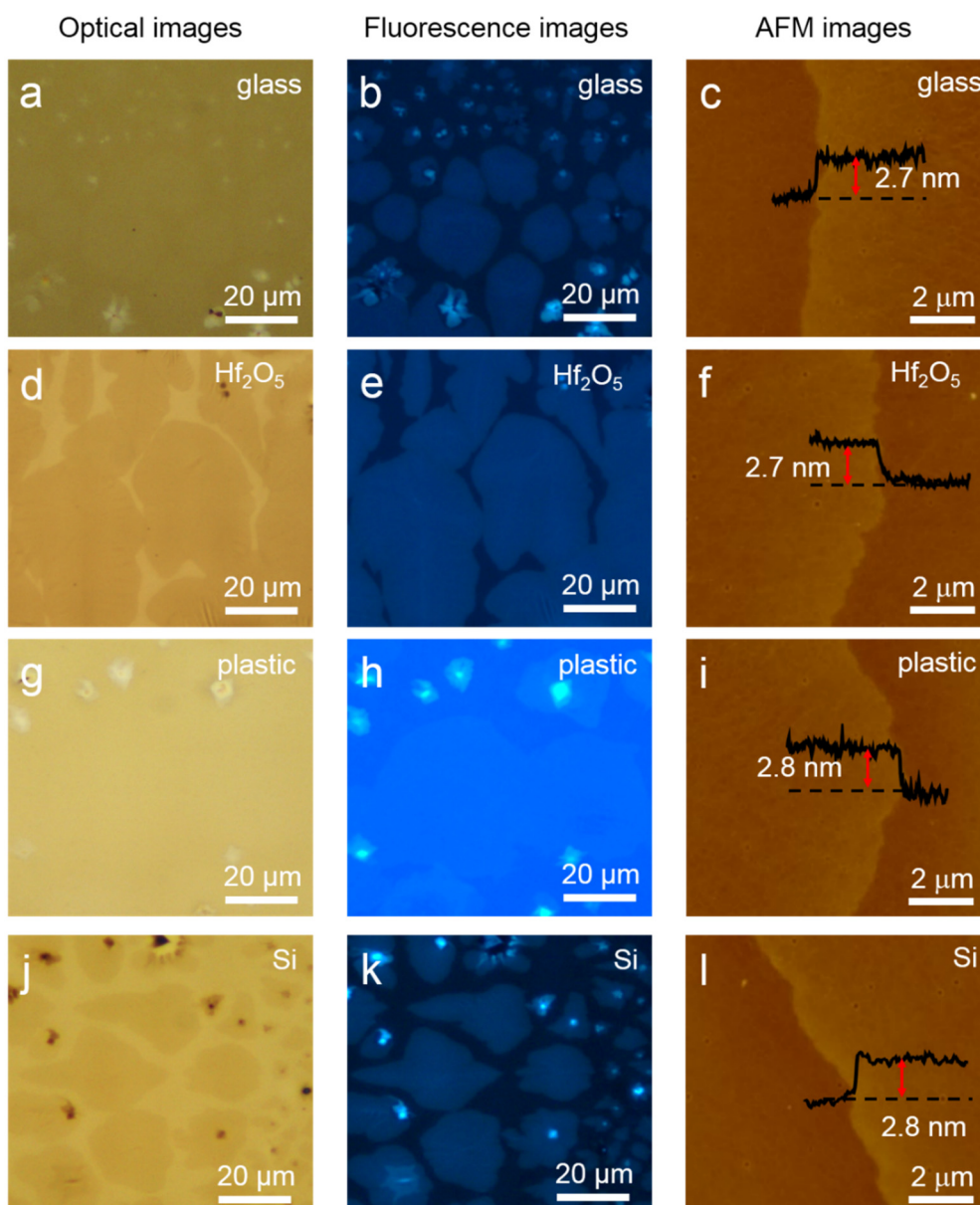
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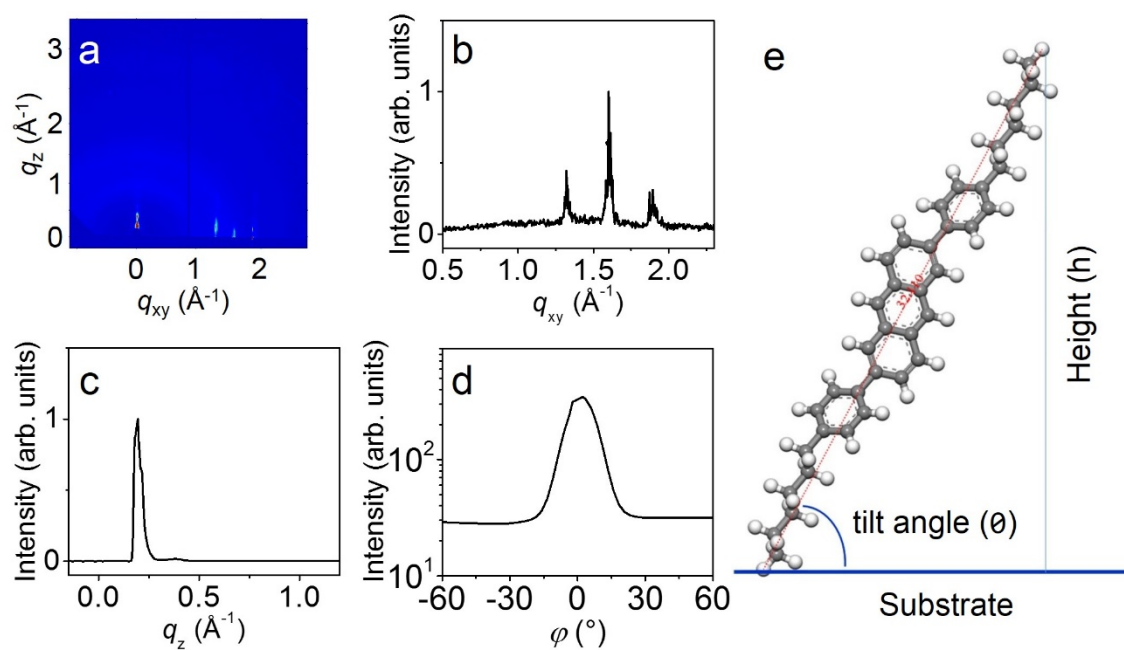
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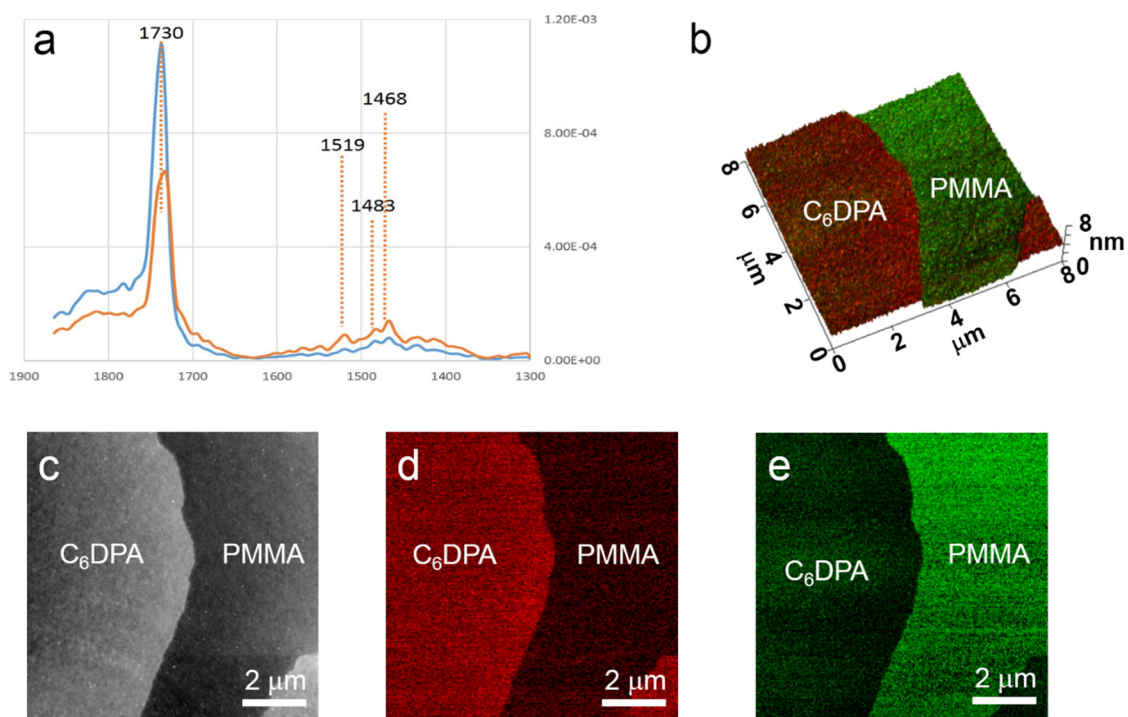
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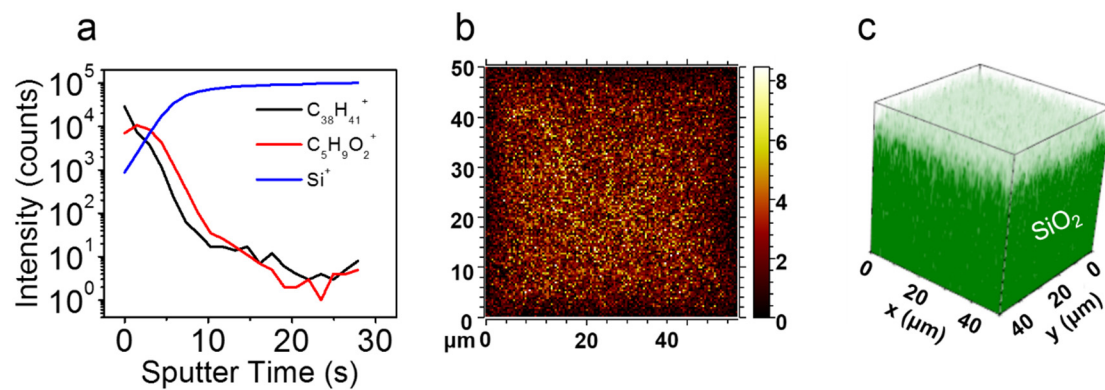
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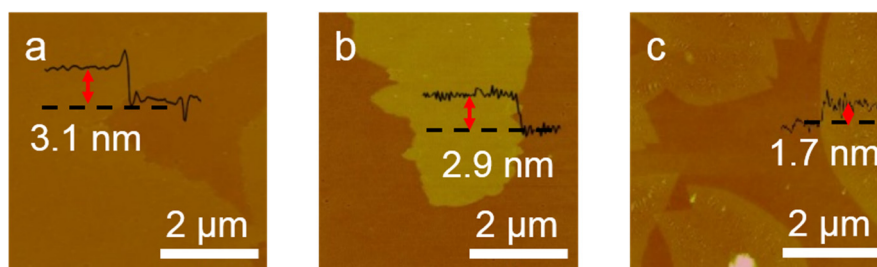
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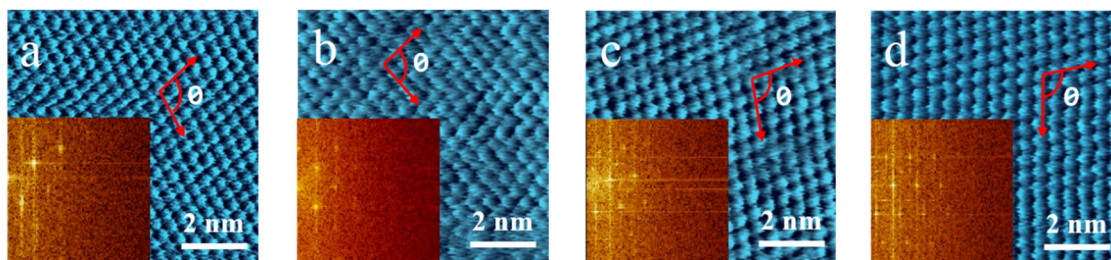
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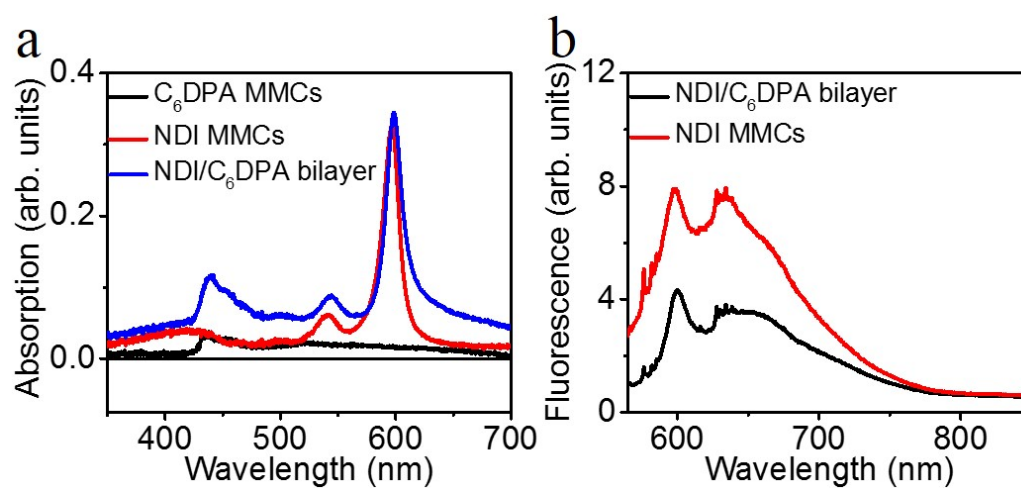
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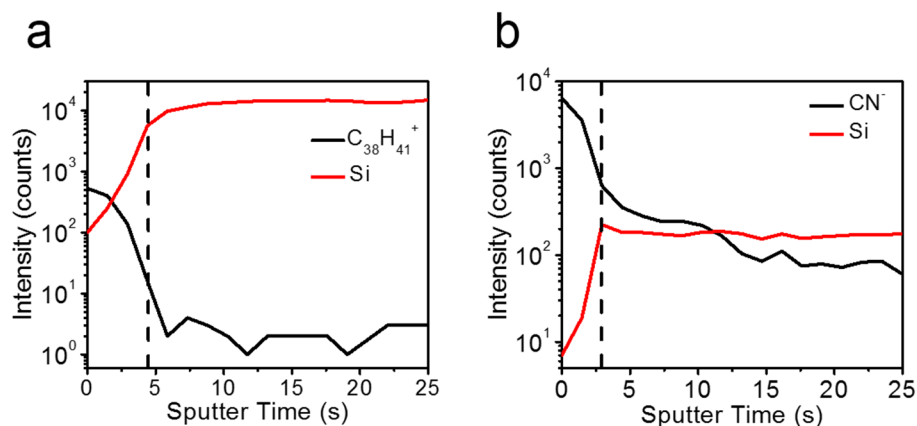
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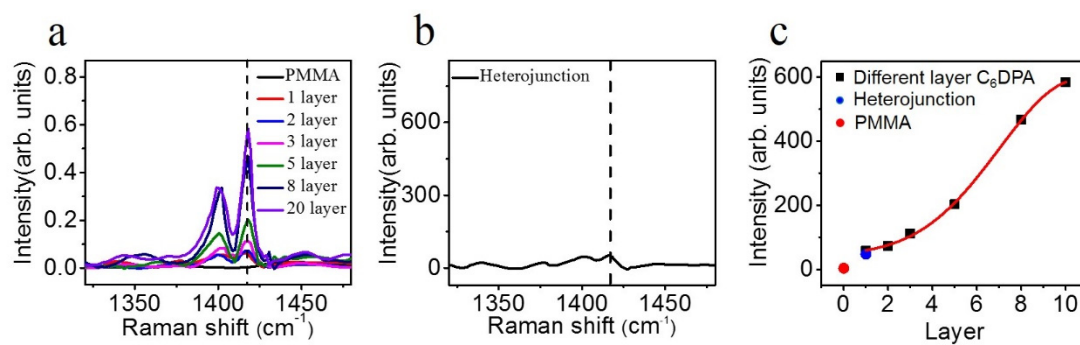
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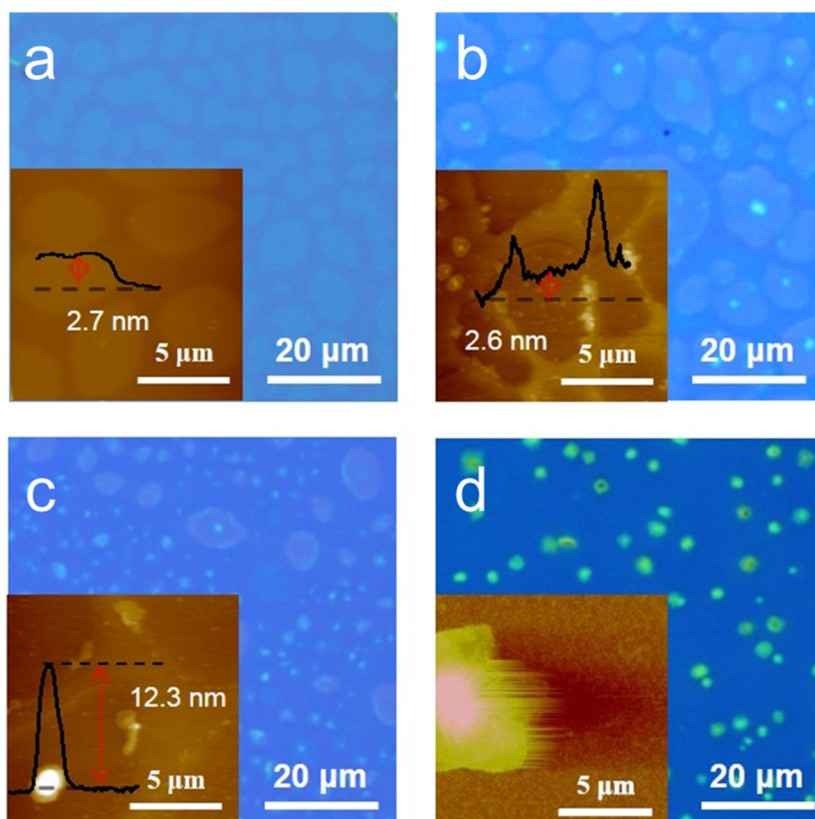
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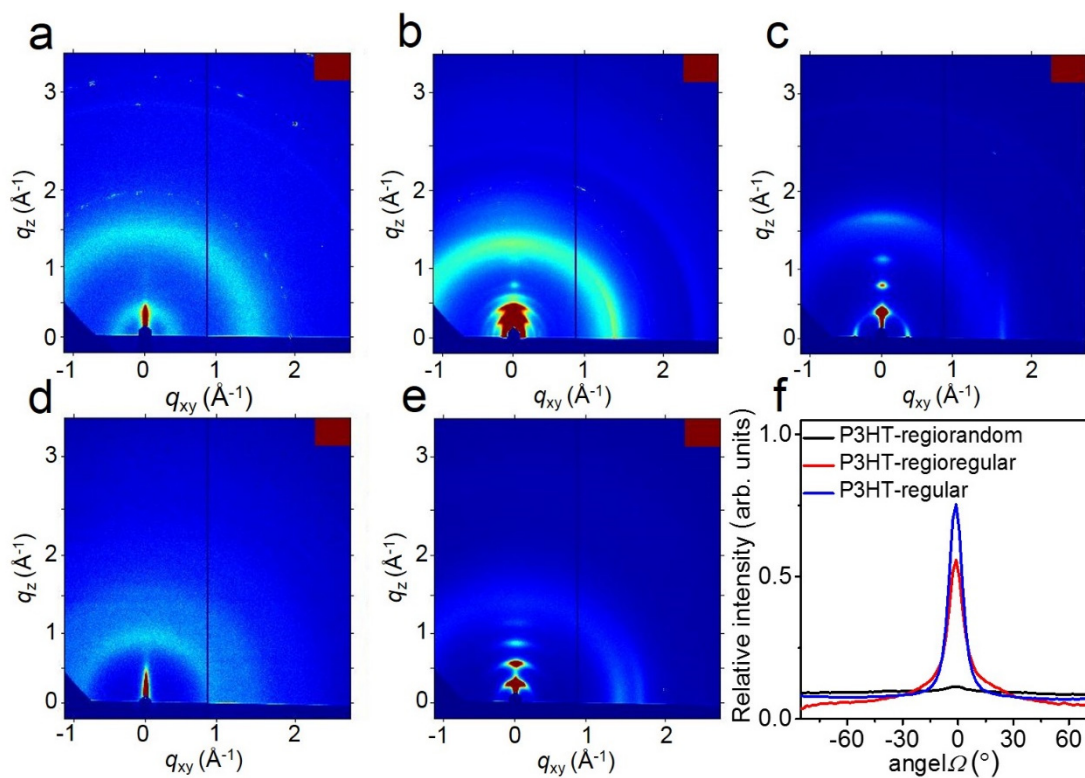
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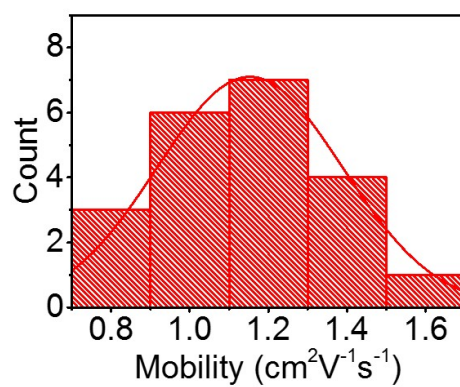
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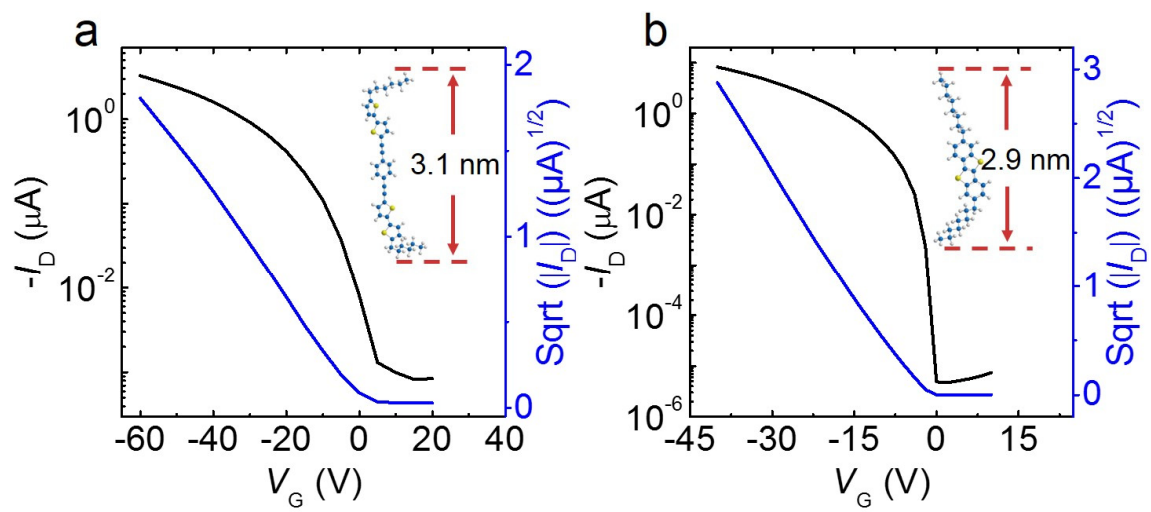
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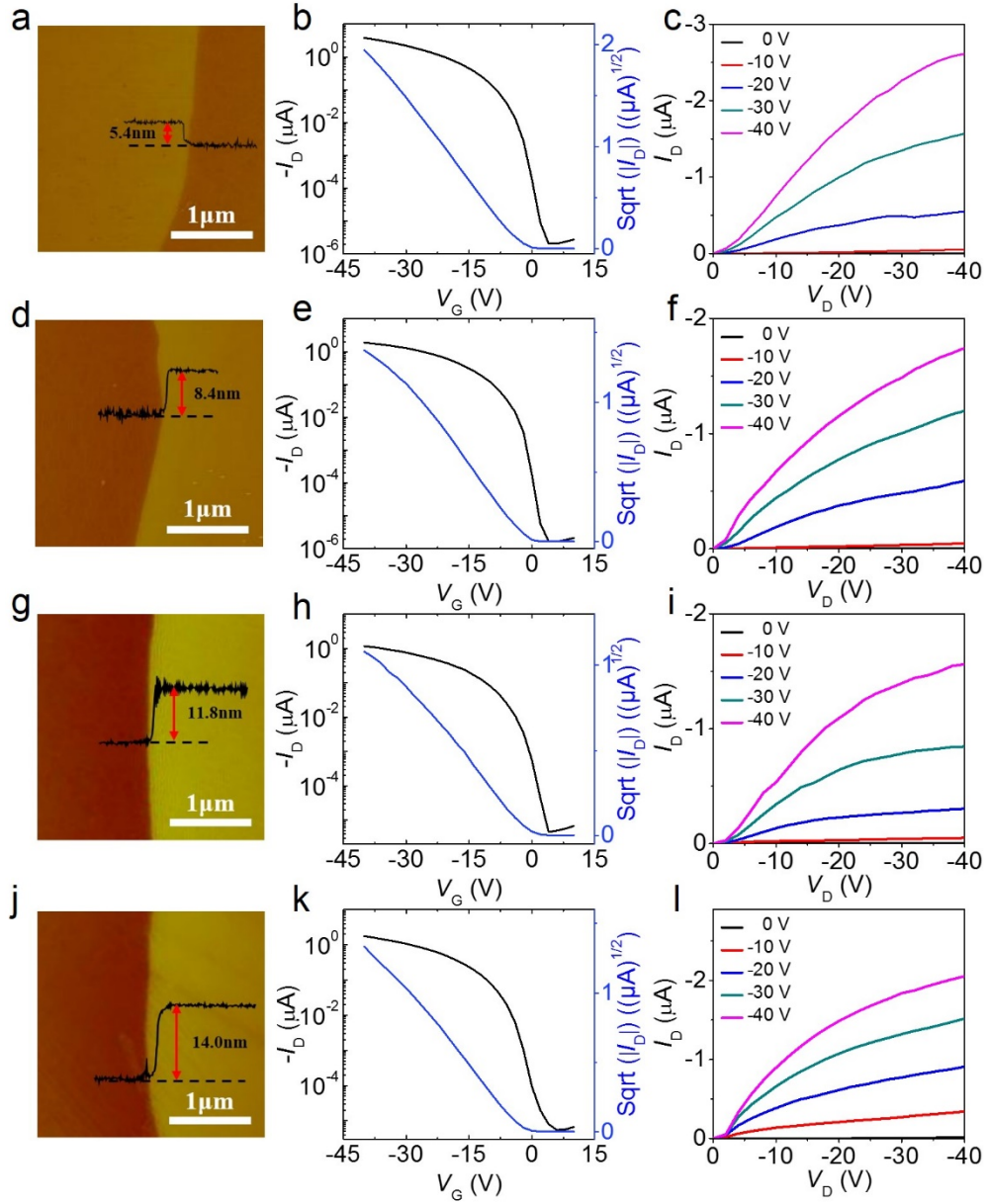
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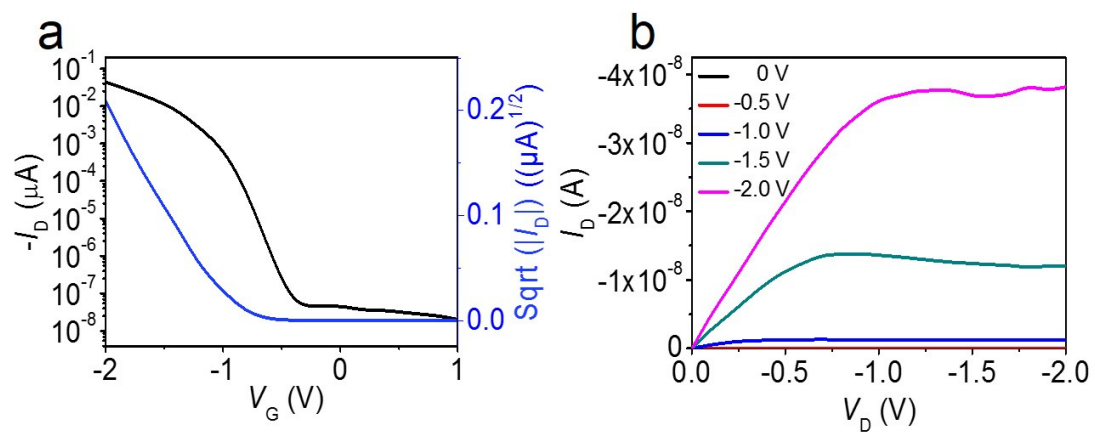
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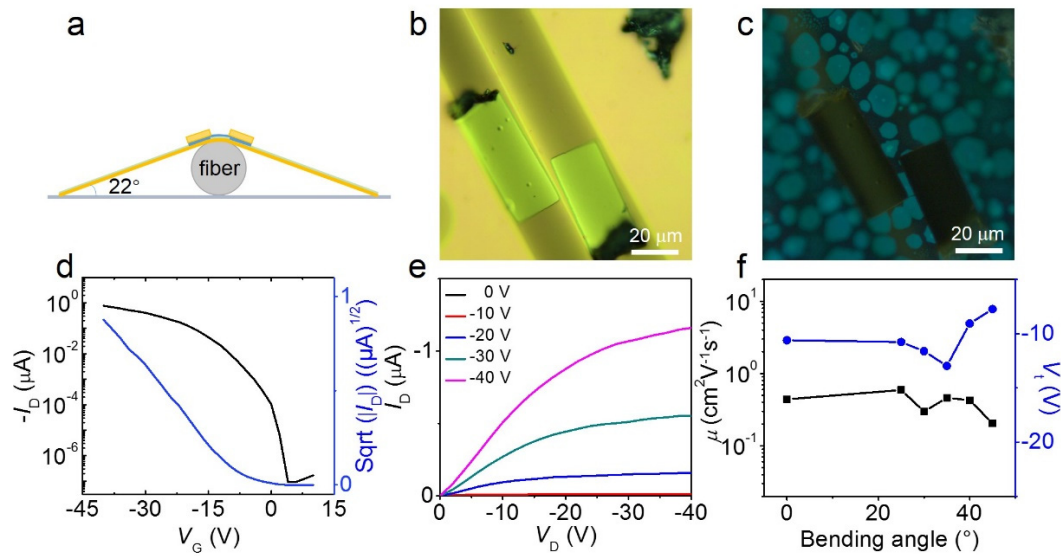
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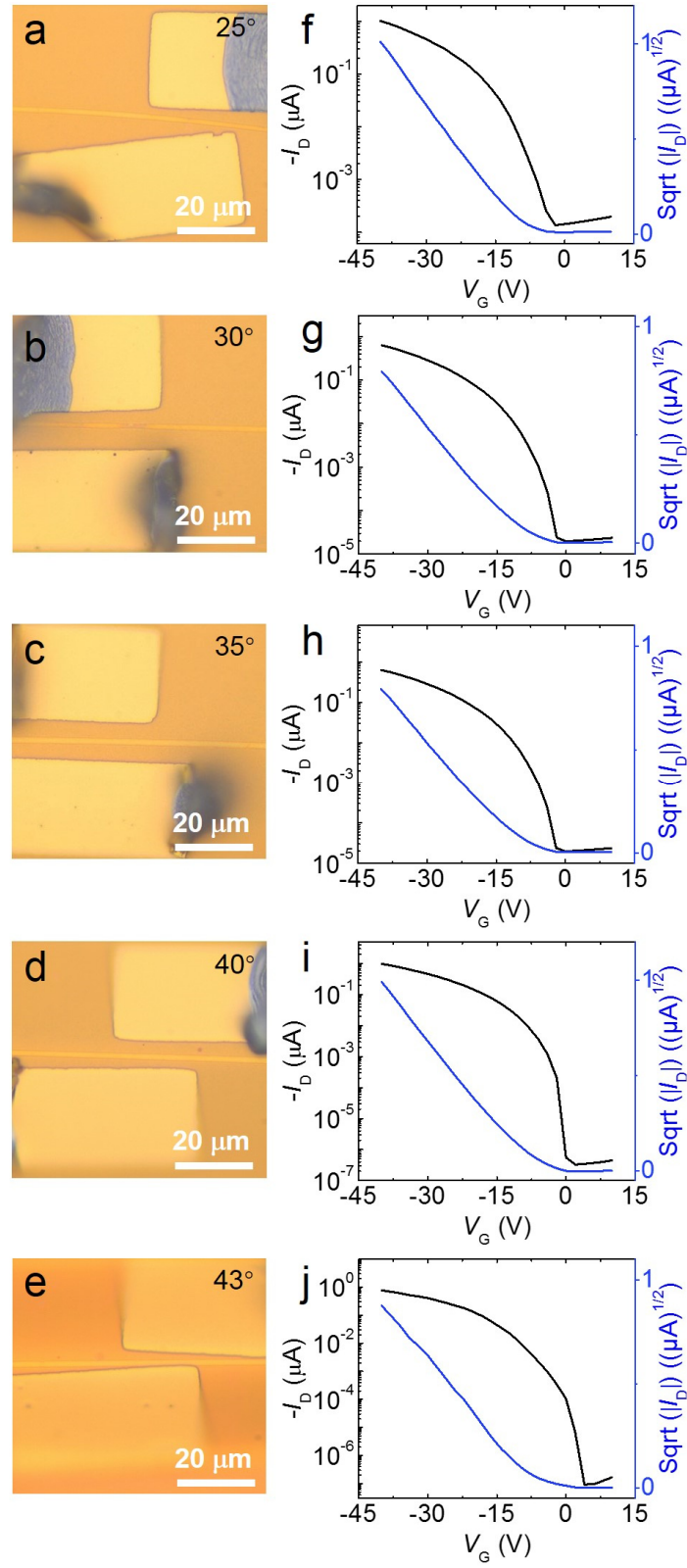
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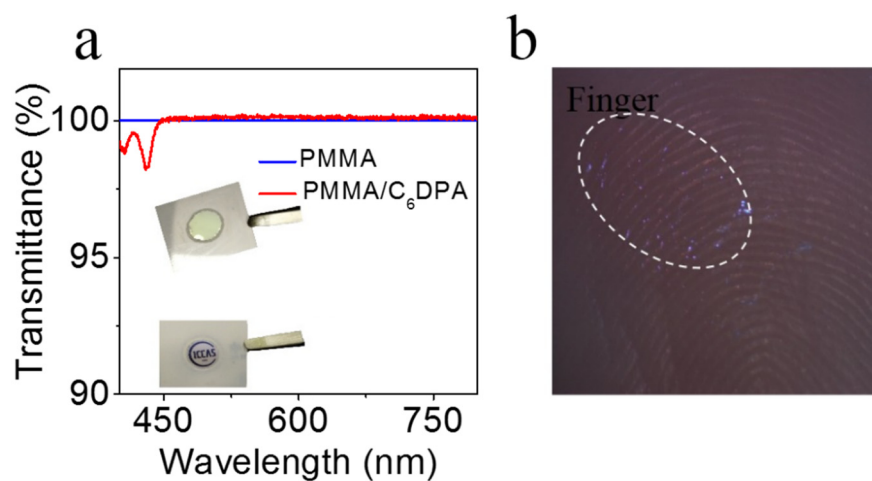
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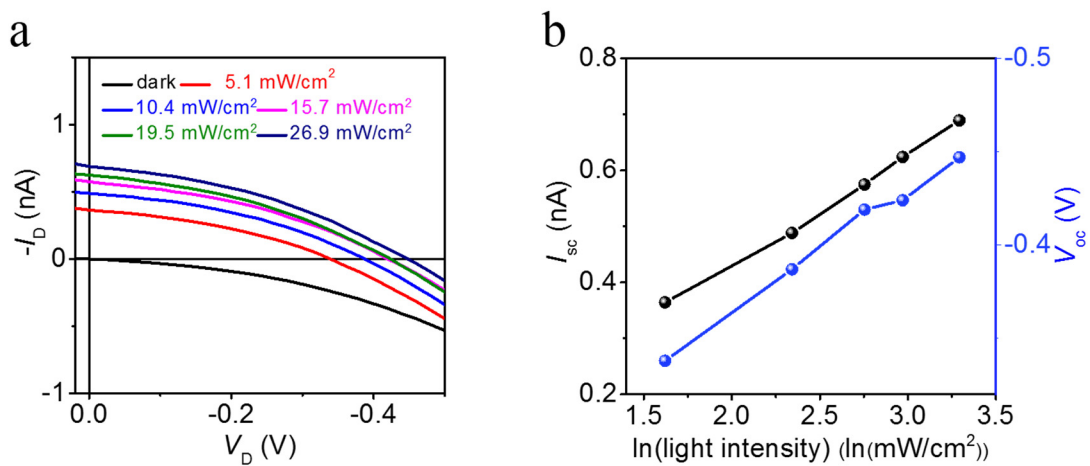
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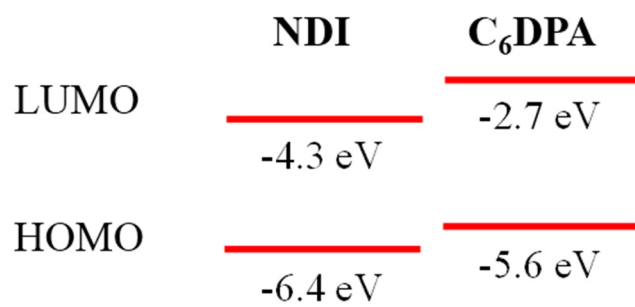
Supplementary Figure 23. The OFETs characteristics of flexible device. **a-e**, The optical images of MMCs with different bending angles. **f-j**, Corresponding transfer curves.



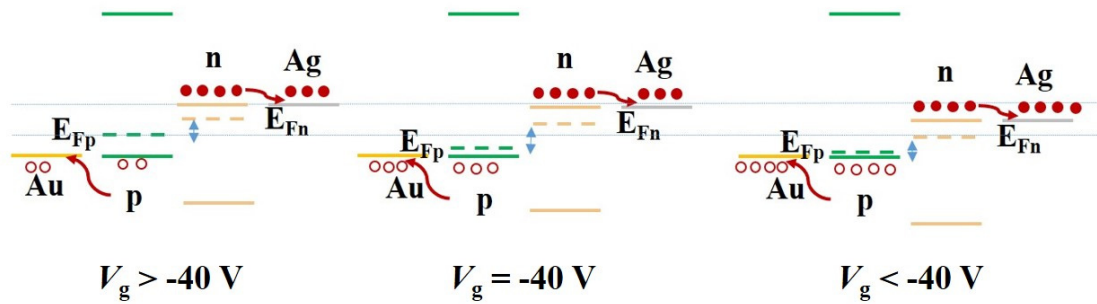
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Supplementary Figure 25. Current-voltage characteristics of the device. a, Current-voltage characteristics of the device under different light intensity at $V_G = -80$ V. **b,** The extracted short circuit currents (I_{sc}) and open circuit voltages (V_{oc}).



Supplementary Figure 26. The schematic diagram of energy level distribution of NDI and C₆DPA.



Supplementary Figure 27. The band diagrams of the OPV under different V_g . Note that here we neglect the effects of gate electric field on the density of electrons in the NDI semiconductor, and on the band bending at the metal/semiconductor contacts, because these effects are not the dominant ones in such cases. The exact and detailed mechanisms require further investigation.

Supplementary Tables

Lattice	C ₆ DPA	NDI	HTEB	C ₈ BTBT
<i>b</i>	0.45 nm	0.45 nm	0.77 nm	0.80 nm
<i>c</i>	0.47 nm	0.46 nm	0.60 nm	0.60 nm
θ	99.5°	99.1°	90.5°	90.3°

Supplementary Table 1. The lattice parameters of C₆DPA MMC, NDI MMC, HTEB MMC and C₈BTBT MMC.

Supplementary Notes

Supplementary Note 1: Optimization of MMCs.

In order to obtain high quality and large size MMCs, we explored the variation of the size and crystallinity of MMCs with different parameters such as the concentration of PMMA and C₆DPA (Supplementary Figure 1-6). From the studies of variation of PMMA concentration (Supplementary Figure 1-4), it can be concluded that, a low PMMA concentration of 4 mgmL⁻¹ could promise the formation of C₆DPA crystals with confined thickness of a monolayer. As shown in Supplementary Figure 1f, increase in PMMA concentration is accompanied with a first increase and then decrease in C₆DPA crystal size, featuring a peak average grain size of ~40 μm at 4 mgmL⁻¹. This phenomenon can be interpreted as follows: at very low PMMA concentration (< 4 mgmL⁻¹), the C₆DPA does not form continuous films due to the dewetting effect of the substrates. At a moderate PMMA concentration (i.e. about 4 mgmL⁻¹), polymer-assisted wetting of the film could induce the gradual formation of MMCs through vertical phase separation, due to its higher surface energy of PMMA as compared to that of C₆DPA. With PMMA concentration further increased (>4 mgmL⁻¹), PMMA solidified and the polymer chain entanglement may restrain the diffusion and crystal growth of C₆DPA molecules, leading to rather small crystallites. Furthermore, we also investigated the effect of C₆DPA content on forming MMCs by maintaining PMMA concentration at 4 mgmL⁻¹, as shown in Supplementary Figure 1g and Supplementary Figure 5-6. The crystal size experiences an increase with the increase of C₆DPA concentration, following with a declining afterward. This is because at the moderate concentration (i.e. 20% C₆DPA content), the solution remains at a “meta-stable” state for a sufficiently long time before entering the “supersaturated” state, where spontaneous nucleation occurs, resulting in formation of large crystals. The maximum size and the high quality of crystals (Supplementary Figure 1) demonstrated

that the optimized concentration of PMMA is 4 mgmL^{-1} at C₆DPA weight concentration of 20 wt.%.

Supplementary Note 2: Tilted angle of the C₆DPA molecules in MMC.

The geometrical structure of C₆DPA optimized by DFT at the B3LYP/6-311G(d) level in Gaussian16 Program shows molecular length of about 3.21 nm. In addition, from the GIWAXS pattern, a diffraction peak in the out-of-plane direction is observed, and the measured spacing along the *a* axis is 3.24 nm. Hence, the GIWAXS and calculated results together indicate that the C₆DPA molecules in thick crystals are perpendicular to the substrates. However, the thickness of the molecular layer in the MMCs is only 2.7±0.1 nm (Figure 1c) according to AFM measurements, smaller than molecular length of C₆DPA (3.2 nm) obtained from theoretical and GIWAXS results, indicating a tilted angle of 57.6°. Here the tilt angle θ is calculated by the following equation: $h/l = \sin \theta$, where *h* is the measured height of the monolayer and *l* is the calculated molecular length of C₆DPA (Supplementary Figure 8e).

Supplementary Note 3: Photo-induced force microscopy (PiFM) and time of flight secondary ion mass spectrometry (TOF-SIMS) results.

According to the AFM results, it seems that the C₆DPA MMCs assembled on the PMMA surface. However, it is not clear whether the MMCs are only distributed on the surface of PMMA or also embedded within the PMMA domain. To answer this question, photo-induced force microscopy (PiFM) measurement was carried out. The absorption peaks at 1519 cm⁻¹ and 1730 cm⁻¹ extracted from the infrared spectroscopy (Supplementary Figure 9a) are signature peaks of C₆DPA and PMMA, respectively. As shown in Supplementary Figure 9b-9e, the distinct boundary between the MMCs and PMMA domains is clearly observed, which implies that there is no C₆DPA residue in PMMA. However, the AFM images and PiFM images can only reveal the planar distribution of MMCs. In order to reveal the vertical distribution of C₆DPA, time of flight secondary ion mass spectrometry (TOF-SIMS) full-depth profiles were recorded in the positive ion mode (Figure 2a-2d). As shown in Supplementary Figure 10, positive ions C₃₈H₄₁⁺ and C₅H₉O₂⁺ are the characteristic ions of C₆DPA and PMMA, respectively. Through a 3D analysis of the C₃₈H₄₁⁺, C₅H₉O₂⁺, Si⁺ and total ions (Figure 2b-2d and Supplementary Figure 10c), it can be clearly seen that C₆DPA MMCs distribute only on the surface of PMMA, where the red color, blue color and green color represent C₆DPA, PMMA and Si, respectively. These results demonstrate that C₆DPA MMCs are exclusively distributed on the top of PMMA layer rather than on the surface of SiO₂/Si⁺⁺ substrates or inside the PMMA.

Supplementary Note 4: The characterization of the p-n heterojunction based on C₆DPA and NDI MMCs.

According to the AFM images, the thickness of the upper NDI crystal is only about 1.7 nm, shorter than the molecular length of NDI, indicating that the NDI layer is indeed a monolayer crystal. Absorption spectra on the NDI indicates the zone is a heterojunction including both C₆DPA and NDI molecules (Supplementary Figure 13), which indicates that there should be a C₆DPA layer located underneath the NDI one. In order to determine the thickness of C₆DPA, TEM and TOF-SIMS characterizations were performed (shown in Figure 1l and Supplementary Figure 14). The sectional image of the heterojunction shows the thickness of C₆DPA is about 2.8 nm, which is thickness of a monolayer. The thickness of the NDI layer is found to be about 1.8 nm, which is consistent with the one obtained from the AFM results. Moreover, Raman intensity is dependent on the thickness of C₆DPA crystals, which provide an additional way to detect the thickness of bottom layer C₆DPA crystals. The embedded bottom C₆DPA MMC has been verified by thickness effect on intensity of Raman spectra as shown in Supplementary Figure 15. The HR-AFM results shown in Figure 1m-1n demonstrate the crystallinity of the C₆DPA and NDI layers. These results indicate that p-n heterojunctions consisting of p- and n-type MMCs have been successfully prepared.

Supplementary Note 5: Different layers growth by Solvent Vapor Annealing method.

We also prepared C₆DPA crystals with different layers through the method of Solvent Vapor Annealing (SVA), as shown in Supplementary Figure 20. The prepared MMCs were annealed in saturated chlorobenzene atmosphere at room temperature for 3 hours, after which multilayers of C₆DPA could be obtained. The exact thickness of layers of the C₆DPA crystals were measured by AFM, and corresponding number of layers was estimated. The electrical performance of C₆DPA crystals with different layers are shown in Supplementary Figure 20. To our surprise, the MMCs have higher mobility compared with the thick crystals prepared by SVA (Figure 3c). The results indicate the fact that charge transport in OFET occurs at the interface between gate dielectrics and the organic semiconductor within the thickness of a monolayer.

Supplementary Note 6: Characterization of transparent, flexible devices.

The ultra-thin nature of MMCs makes them possible for fabrication of ultra-thin, transparent, flexible and wearable devices. The traditional method for fabricating flexible devices is depositing organic polymer materials on flexible substrates and the flexibility is demonstrated by bending or twisting the devices. In order to characterize the high flexibility of MMCs, we transferred the MMCs onto $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}^{++}$ substrates coated with ultra-fine carbon fibers. As shown in Supplementary Figure 22, the fluorescent image and optical image demonstrate the C_6DPA MMCs immobilized robustly onto the carbon fiber with small radius of around 8 μm , which implies their good flexibility. According to Supplementary Figure 23, the calculated maximum bending angle could reach 44° . Although the radius of the curvature cannot be exactly determined, the results still imply the excellent bendability of MMC crystals (especially for small size crystals). The bended MMC device shows a mobility of $0.21 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ (bending angle = 44°), which is comparable to the mobility value of the device prior to transferring ($0.23 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$). In addition, the MMCs exhibit excellent transmittance (almost 100% with the minimum 98% in the range of 400-450 nm) (Supplementary Figure 24). The results demonstrate that the method could be employed to fabricate high-performance, ultra-flexible and transparent MMCs FETs. Furthermore, the MMCs show good fit with the skin, which is particularly important for wearable devices (Supplementary Figure 24).

Supplementary Methods

The phase separation occurs at the ultra-thin two-dimensional space, and thus named as two-dimensional space phase separation method (see the schematic diagram in Supplementary Figure 1). In this study, to improve the surface wetting, all the substrates have been treated by oxygen plasma (Plasma Etch INC. PE-25) at 100 W for 5 min. Then, a solution mixture of poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA, $M_w=350000$, Sigma Aldrich) and 2,6-bis(4-hexylphenyl)anthracene (C₆DPA) in chlorobenzene was spin-coated on SiO₂/Si⁺⁺ substrates in ambient conditions, after which well-defined films were obtained directly at the marginal zone of the substrates (Figure 1 and Supplementary Figure 1-7). It can be concluded that monolayer films could be prepared when the thickness of the blending films is down to about 10 nm (Supplementary Figure 2-3). Polymer materials of poly(3-hexylthiophene) (P3HT) (regiorandom, M_w 20000~45000, Sigma Aldrich), P3HT (regioregular, M_w 20000~45000 with regularity \geq 90%, Sigma Aldrich), P3HT (regular, M_w 36000~58000 with regularity \geq 95%, Rieke Metals Inc) and poly[2,5-bis(3-tetradecylthiophen-2-yl)thieno[3,2-b]thiophene] (PBTTC-C14) ($M_w>16000$, Betterchem) are commercially available.

In order to get detail information of monolayer molecule crystals (MMCs), the time of flight secondary ion mass spectrometry (TOF-SIMS), photo-induced force microscopy (PiFM), grazing incidence wide angle X-ray scattering (GIWAXS) and high-resolution atomic force microscopy (HR-AFM) were conducted. The lattice constants of the films along the *b* and *c* axes are 0.45 nm and 0.47 nm, respectively, with a $\theta\sim 99.5^\circ$ (HR-AFM image, Figure 1d). As shown in the 2D GIWAXS profiles (Supplementary Figure 8) along in-plane and out-of-plane directions, the lamella thickness and the π -stacking distance are estimated to be 3.24 nm and 0.47 nm, respectively, which are consistent with the parameters obtained from the HR-AFM measurement (Figure 1d). The coherence length is about 13 nm, demonstrating a highly ordered structure within the molecular layer. However, due to the co-existence of a few number of multi-layer structures, a diffraction peak is observed in out-of-plane directions in GIWAXs. All these results together confirm the monolayer molecular crystal structures.

Molecular dynamics (MD) simulations were performed by the Gromacs-4.6.7 software package with the general AMBER force field^{1,2}. Firstly, we obtained a PMMA amorphous film by using a high-temperature annealing method³, which includes 100 PMMA chains (each has 20 repeat units) and has a final box size of $8 \times 8 \times 5.9$ nm³. Then, we constructed

a C₆DPA/CB solution containing 200 C₆DPA molecules and 5000 CB molecules, which was equilibrated at 300 K and 1 bar for 10 ns (with the final box size: $8 \times 8 \times 21.8 \text{ nm}^3$). Subsequently, the C₆DPA/CB solution was placed on top of the PMMA with the z-direction elongated to 35 nm to generate a large empty space. The solvent evaporation process was mimicked by a quasi-equilibrium approach⁴ through removing the gas-phase solvent molecules every 100 ps (until no new gas-phase solvent molecules appeared). To accelerate this process, the temperature was increased to 400 K. After 35 ns of solvent evaporation, 5 ns of equilibration was carried out at 300 K. The tilt angle of the equilibrated MMC was calculated by averaging the tilt angles of the MMC molecules. The geometrical structures of C₆DPA further optimized at B3LYP/6-311G(d) level in Guassian16 Program.

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